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SUBJECT: GDR PRESS ON MITDANK/KUNZE MEETING

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1. NOT UNEXPECTEDLY EAST GERMAN PRESS, JULY 17, TRIED TO PUT BEST FACE ON GDR'S APPARENT "TURNABOUT" ON RESTRICTIONS ON VISITS TO EAST BERLIN DURING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL (REFTEL) BY ACCUSING WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES OF SPREADING FLASE RUMORS RE ALLEGED GDR INTENTIONS TO UNDER-MINE TRAVEL AND VISIT PROVISIONS OF QA. WIDELY CARRIED ADN REPORT ON MITDANK/KUNZE MEETING ON ISSUE FURTHER COMPLAINED THAT INASMUCH AS WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES HAD MISUED EARLIER CONFIDENTIAL SENAT/GDR TALKS ON SECURITY MEANSURES DESIGNED TO PROHIBIT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AT FESTIVAL, NO FURTHER DISCUSSION WOULD TAKE PLACE ON THE SUBJECT. IN CONCLUSION, ADN AGAIN CALLED FOR CESSATION
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OF WEST BERLIN "PROVOCATIONS AGAINST GDR FRONTIER."

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2. COMMENT. IN OUR VIEW, REMARK ON PROVOCATIONS MOST
LIKELY DIRECTED AT EXFILTRATION ISSUE, BUTTRESSING HERZ'S
SPECULATION THAT THIS MATTER LIKELY TO COME UNDER INCREASED
GDR SCRUTINY IN NEAR FUTURE.BORG

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